

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The present new application is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 09/314,939. The present new continuation application is submitted to set forth claims 1-32 as the original claims for examination. Those claims 1-32 are submitted to pursue broader subject matter than in the allowed claims of the parent application. More particularly, new claims 1-32 are similar to the allowed claims in the parent of the present application except that those new claims 1-32 do not include certain of the network related elements recited in the allowed claims in U.S. application serial no. 09/314,939.

However, applicants respectfully believe that the presented claims 1-32 in the present new continuation application are also allowable.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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